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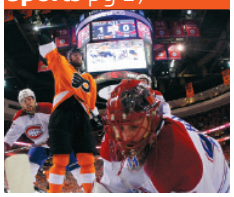

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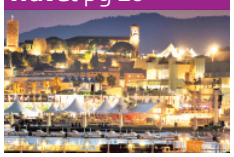

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Exhibit **Cancer Connections**

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The Cancer Connections photo display outside Eau Claire Market attracts the attention of a couple with its 500-plus photos from PhotoSensitive. Each photo tells a different story about cancer. The display will be in Calgary until May 24.

Too much information?

Lawyer advises caution as beaten man's kin share details online

Police have said very little about Calgary man Dustin LaFortune, who was emaciated, burned and beaten when he was dumped at a Regina hospital after being missing for a couple of months.

But the man's family is sharing all kinds of details on the Internet, even naming a person they consider a suspect and fielding questions from the public.

That kind of online release of information, through Facebook or other social networking sites, could lead to legal trouble, one media lawyer warned yesterday.

"There's this ability to be a publisher and to get information out there, but there are also some legal pitfalls that people who are doing that need to be aware of," said Daniel Burnett, a Vancouver media lawyer.

"People need to be aware that if they're publishing something that might interfere with a criminal trial, that's a problem."
Daniel Burnett, lawyer

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LaFortune's relatives have started a Facebook page with photos of him lying in a hospital bed with burns, bruises and cuts on his body.

He "was held hostage, tortured, starved, repeatedly assaulted and mutilated" while being drugged, his mother Renee LaFortune writes on a Facebook page.

They have named and put up a photograph of the man they believe attacked LaFortune — a former roommate — and have talked online and in media interviews about what they believe happened.

Supporters have added to the discussion by putting up photos of a home rented by the man the family believes was the attacker. One supporter posted information about the alleged suspect's family tree. LaFortune's brother, Ryan, has started answering questions from supporters in an online forum.

For Burnett, the case is another example of how the Internet can circumvent official channels such as police agencies or media outlets to distribute information.

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Clues sought in man's shooting

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CRIME Police responded to reports a man was shot in a quiet southeast neighbourhood early yesterday morning, but investigators continue to search for the initial crime scene.

Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell said the 29-year-old man suffered a single gunshot wound and was wandering towards a Co-Op gas bar in Copperfield at 15566 McIvor Blvd. SE when he called police at 5 a.m.

"He wasn't really co-operative and just pointed towards the south when police asked where he was shot. We have investigators completing a comprehensive grid search," Brookwell said, adding officials seized surveillance tapes at the scene, hoping for clues on the man's appearance in the neighbourhood.

The victim is recovering in hospital in stable condition.

Neighbours in the quiet community were stunned by the sight of police tape and many wondered what occurred the night before, including James Balfour.

"I moved out here because it was quiet and safe, but I guess stuff like this can happen anywhere," he said.

Police don't believe the man is from the Calgary area and are asking anyone with information to call 403-266-1234 or Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477.

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Computer glitch costs big money

$30,000: The amount of money the Calgary Parking Authority lost after a computer glitch allowed hundreds of motorists to park for free Monday while using the city's ParkPlus system. The computer pay machines treated Monday as though it was the long weekend Monday, which is actually next week.

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ENERGY PRICES Electricity prices spiked yesterday to $1,000 per megawatt hour from an average of around $50 per megawatt hour. This occurred when the supply of power was unable to keep up with the provincial demand. The Alberta Electric System Operator issued a level one emergency alert. METRO CALGARY

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@opiatedsherpa The rain is poking through again... Looks like it'll be a wet t-shirt kinda practice. Shame it's my Men's Fastball team. #yyc

Ask tough questions: Mayor

Bronconnier wants voters to challenge candidates in upcoming race

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The future prosperity of the city lies in the direction the future mayor takes it, according to Mayor Dave Bronconnier.

Is it achievable? Is it believable?

Those are the questions outgoing Mayor Dave Bronconnier wants Calgarians to ask when choosing the next city leader in October, he said while speaking at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during the annual report on Calgary's Economic Development yesterday.

"Over the next six months, (candidates) will be taking part in the most difficult job interview they've ever had," Bronconnier said.

"As voters, I'm encouraging Calgarians to make that job interview very difficult. Ask tough questions, and demand clear answers."

Bronconnier insisted he wasn't singling anyone out, instead challenging all of the future and potential candidates to focus on three key points; permanent provincial infrastructure funding, five hundred more police officers, and a regional growth plan.

Calgary's business community gathered at the event and besides the mayor's address members were given the Calgary Economic Development's 2010 report to the Community.

Calgary will reflect, adapt and evolve, a theme that reflects Calgary's resiliency during the economic downturn in 2009, president and CEO Bruce Graham said.

"The theme for the 2010 report ... speaks to the journey that we have experienced from the past year," he said. "Calgary businesses had to reflect on the new economic reality, adapt to the conditions that were brought upon all of us and make the necessary changes in order to evolve."

Ex-alderman runs for 'a better Calgary'

KATIE TURNER
for Metro Calgary

MAYORAL ELECTION Another candidate threw his hat into the race for Calgary's mayor yesterday, bringing the total to seven.

Craig Burrows, former Ward 6 alderman, outlined some of his goals at Spolumbos deli in Inglewood, while criticizing the current city council.

Craig Burrows

"While most Calgarians were concerned about job security or pay cuts, council voted themselves a 5.5 per cent raise (and) built a designer bridge without due process or justification during a world economic crisis," said Burrows.

"I will work with Calgarians to establish a vision based on open communication, building consensus, and commitment to action."

Burrows lost his Ward 6 seat in the 2007 municipal election to current alderman Joe Connelly, who is also running for mayor.

Burrows said some of his goals include improving relations between the city and the province as well as increasing communication amongst council members.

"I am not running against someone," he said. "I am running for something and that is a better Calgary."

White supremacist pleads guilty to making explosives

COURTS Two charges of attempted murder facing a self-professed white supremacist were dropped yesterday, after the accused pleaded guilty to one count of making explosives.

Kyle Robert McKee, 24, was originally accused of planting two homemade bombs outside of a northeast home on Nov. 21, 2009. A resident of the home said she alerted her boyfriend when she saw two people outside her balcony.

The boyfriend found two lit explosives and threw them into a parking lot; only one exploded, according to information in court.

After searching McKee's home later that day, police found explosive devices similar to the unexploded bomb found at the scene.

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SE schools told to keep kids indoors after man spotted with pickaxe

Reports of a man trying to break into a house with a pickaxe yesterday prompted police to warn southeast schools to keep kids inside. A suspect was later arrested, but police have not confirmed that it was the same man. METRO CALGARY

Braeside students create art to aid youth centre

PETER MCCARTNEY
for Metro Calgary

One solitary dove adorns the wall of Braeside School's gymnasium, with a street sign above it directing the viewer to follow the bird to a place of hope.

That hope is what the Alex Youth Health Centre brings to every young person who walks through its doors, and what students and staff at Braeside School are raising money to ensure.

Students and staff at the school have made "the Alex" their pet charity and have donated their art to an art expo to try to generate money and awareness for the centre.

For staff, it is just as much about teaching the young kids to be active members of the community as raising money for the centre.

"They get an understanding of issues in our community — that sometimes youth don't have a choice," said Darryl Todos, the teacher who organized the auction. "Truly the only way to impact our own character is by helping others."

Todos' second-grade bridges class did a unit on homelessness in which they connected with the centre.

As a class project, they created a book out of the life stories of youth the Alex has helped in the past.

Their paintings at the auction each represent one chapter in a youth's life, and one chapter in their book.

"These are real live people, so are we, and we should try to help them out the best we can using our gifts," said Ben Lee, a teacher at Braeside.

"It teaches them that it's not the end of the road when problems hit; we can always pick ourselves up."

Danene Lenspra from the Alex said they're touched by their generosity.

"Kids who aren't homeless helping kids who are is very special."

Auction info

- "Lost in the Eyes of Shadows," the book put together by Todos' Bridges class, will be sold at the auction for $35.
- The Alex Youth Health Centre will likely use money raised at the expo to purchase identification for young people. It costs $100 to obtain a birth certificate, health card and SIN card.
- Art donated to the expo ranged from student paintings, wood carvings, silk scarves, sculptures, jewelry and even a nine-foot teepee.
- So far, the school has raised over $500 for the centre.
- Bidding has not yet closed on silent auction items.

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Above are three examples of the art up for silent auction at the Braeside School until May 20. The proceeds of the silent art auction will go towards the Alex Youth Health Centre.

Crime Stoppers re-enacts carjacking

INJURIES One Calgary woman is going to think twice when dealing with strangers as she recovers from injuries sustained in a carjacking earlier this month.

The woman, who wishes to remain anonymous, hopes a Crime Stoppers re-enactment yesterday spurs information that leads to the arrest of the man who she said stole her convertible Mercedes Benz and left her with a broken wrist and bruises at Western Pride Car Wash in the 4000 block of Richmond Road SW on May 8.

"I was just drying my car on a Saturday afternoon when he approached me and right away I knew something was up with him," she said.

The man flashed a knife and after a brief struggle jumped into her vehicle and sped off — but the woman was reaching in to honk the horn and was dragged a short distance.

"I will be more wary of strangers in the future. It was a reaction, though maybe not the right one," she said.

Const. Ian Arcega said police recovered the vehicle, but are looking for a Caucasian man between 19 and 27 years old, with a slim build and a blond buzz cut.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

This woman, who wanted her name withheld, shows off injuries received during an alleged carjacking May 8.

Police, health officials team up to handle mental illness cases

JUSTICE Jail time for individuals dealing with mental health or addiction crisis is not the answer, said Calgary police Chief Rick Hanson.

Alberta Health Services and the Calgary Police Service are partnering to form the Police and Crisis Team (PACT) announced yesterday. Pairing a mental health clinician with a police officer, PACT's aim is to keep people out of the judicial system when unnecessary.

"We can't arrest our way out of or into safe communities," said Justice Minister Alison Redford.

Police Chief Rick Hanson

Over 80 per cent of court cases involve individuals dealing with addiction or underlying mental health issues, said Redford. PACT will distinguish between those needing to be incarcerated and those requiring help.

Police officers witness on the street level that many problems are not best dealt with through the justice system, Hanson said. He added PACT will save lives, keep families whole and keep people out of the courts who do not need to be there.

JESSICA PICHE/FOR METRO CALGARY

News in brief

WANTED RCMP in Antigonish, N.S., say a man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant in a fatal New Year's Eve brawl may be in Calgary. Robert Harris Lamb faces a charge of second-degree murder in the death of 25-year-old Jonathan Beaton. Staff Sgt. Tony Perry says investigators believe family or friends are providing shelter and food for the Halifax-area man in Calgary. The Fugitive Apprehension detail in Calgary has been contacted, RCMP said.

HEALTH The head of Alberta Health Services says the government shouldn't necessarily change how it depends on private health-care providers just because one clinic is having money problems. Ken Hughes says no one missed out on surgeries at the Calgary-based Health Resource Centre. Hughes says it's "premature" to take any lessons from what happened.

LONG-TERM CARE The Alberta NDP says research suggests that the government is reporting more long-term care beds than actually exist. NDP Leader Brian Mason says his party cold-called 90 facilities run by the province and was told there are 4,764 beds. He says that's 371 fewer beds than the province says there are. He says it's outrageous that bed numbers are being over-reported.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Wildfire forces short-notice evacuations
Shifting winds took fire crews battling a brush fire north of Edmonton by surprise and forced seven homes to be evacuated with 15 minutes notice. METRO CALGARY

Jackson House reborn

Historic home up for Lion Award for restoration

JESSICA PICHE
for Metro Calgary

It's not haunted, but the Jackson House is said to be watched-over by its famous late owner.

Billy Cowsill of the Partridge Family-inspiring group The Cowsills, was only one of the many who once lived in this turn-of-the-century home.

"I think he keeps an eye on things," said architect and current homeowner Shawn Burstyn.

Nominated for a Lion Award in the category of Building Restoration, the Jackson House has been rebuilt to reflect the original structure while integrating modern comfort.

Burstyn was inspired to restore the home after noticing its interesting architecture and central location just off 17th Avenue.

"I was always drawn towards it and the timing was right, so away we went," he said.

The outer red-brick walls and inside staircase are the only remaining parts of the house. "We started from scratch," said Burstyn. "We sucked the guts right out."

Old photographs and archives provided the only blueprint for the historic home, and pieces of the former décor were included in the new home.

"But we really were feeling our way through the dark," said Burstyn.

The biannual Lion Awards recognizes heritage conservation efforts of Calgarians at any scale. Not limited to restorations, the award also recognizes community revitalization initiatives.

"We want people to get out in their communities, walk through and see the heritage," said city heritage planner David Plouffe.

"The key is to bring pride to these homes and neighbourhoods. When people see (the restorations) they might consider fixing up their homes."

The Jackson House restoration has been met with great support from the neighborhood, said Burstyn.

"Not a day goes by without people stopping to say thanks," he said.

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Shawn Burstyn and City of Calgary heritage planner David Plouffe at the Jackson House.

Public input sought to help set course for St. Patrick's Island

KATIE TURNER
for Metro Calgary

PARK SPACE The Calgary Municipal Land Corporation is seeking public input to determine the future of St. Patrick's Island.

Over the next nine months, CMLC will be releasing a series of surveys to gauge what Calgarians want to do with the 30-acre green space sitting in the Bow River just north of Fort Calgary.

"The island is a public amenity and it's important to hear from the public about what they envision for the island," said CMLC communications manager Susan Veres.

The feedback from the public will be complied and passed on to an advisory committee which will help create a plan for the park.

CMLC also plans to conduct focus groups and tours throughout the summer.

The first survey was launched yesterday and will remain open until June 4. To take the survey online, visit www.calgarymlc.ca.

NASA wants Norway out of oilsands

ENVIRONMENT NASA's top scientist wants to persuade the prime minister of Norway to order the country's state-owned energy giant to get out of Alberta's oilsands.

James Hansen, director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, has written an open letter in a Norwegian newspaper asking the government to vote in favour of a motion at Statoil's annual general meeting today to end the company's oilsands project.

"I am disappointed to learn that Statoil, Norway's state-owned oil company, has taken such backward strides through its strategic decision to invest in Canada's destructive tarsands industry," Hansen writes to Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg in Aftenposten, one of Norway's leading papers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SNUBBED NDP Leader Brian Mason criticized the Conservatives cabinet tour yesterday for declining to attend a town hall meeting in northern Alberta. Peace Country residents met to discuss concerns about air quality near oil and gas developments. "Snubbing this meeting shows the approach to the entire cabinet tour," said Mason.

STUDY Two University of Calgary faculty members will be conducting a study to better understand homelessness and incarceration as it relates to aboriginal women. The study will seek the viewpoints of women who have been directly impacted by these issues. In total, researchers have received $88,000 in funding from the federal government's Homelessness Partnering Strategy.

WHITE HATS Workers who help Calgary offer its "legendary" brand of hospitality will be honoured by the city tonight. More than 2,000 people will attend the 48th Annual Calgary White Hat Awards at 6 p.m. at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. Seven hundred and forty Calgarians have been nominated in 28 different categories. METRO CALGARY

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Iggy least liked leader: Poll

Michael Ignatieff is by far the least popular federal political leader, a new poll suggests. Only 26 per cent of Canadians had a positive impression of the Liberal leader, according to a Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

PM's stylist not on tax payroll

A debate over opening the shutters on MP expenses has already produced one ray of sunshine — the personal stylist employed by Prime Minister Stephen Harper to primp him for public appearances is now on the payroll of the Conservative party, not taxpayers. How the full-time salary of Michelle Muntean, left, is paid has been a secret closely guarded by the Prime Minister's Office since Harper came to power in 2006. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No grants for smart women?

Not one woman was among the recipients this week when Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government handed out big dollars for big thinkers.

Of the 19 people who were selected to be the first of the "prestigious" Canada Excellence Research Chairs, receiving up to $10 million in total in federal money over the next seven years, all were men.

Some women scholars are outraged, and even Industry Minister Tony Clement is concerned by the total shutout of female researchers.

It comes when the Conservative government is already under criticism for how it is handling women's issues — the new ban on support for abortions in overseas aid, cuts to women's advocacy groups and the winding-down of the long-gun registry.

"I felt kicked in the stomach," says Wendy Robbins, co-ordinator of women's studies at the University of New Brunswick and one of a group of academics who mounted a successful human-rights challenge to the gender imbalance in a previous, federal research-chair program.

On this issue, though, the Conservative minister in charge is sympathetic.

"It really stands out, and I said: 'Where are the women?'" Clement said yesterday, a day after the research chairs, billed as the "world's most renowned," were announced with much fanfare in Ottawa.

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Explosion kills Canadian colonel

AFGHANISTAN The highest-ranking member of the Canadian Forces to die to date in Afghanistan was a career infantryman and "rising star," admired for his smarts and professionalism and loved as a friend with an infectious sense of humour, one of his fellow colonels said yesterday.

Col. Geoff Parker

Col. Geoff Parker, 42, a one-time commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was killed when a man believed to be working for the Taliban drove a car full of explosives into a NATO convoy during morning rush hour on the edge of Kabul.

The attack also killed 12 Afghan civilians and five U.S. soldiers, making it the single deadliest strike against the coalition in Afghanistan's capital city in over seven months.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa **Anarchists claim responsibility**

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO CANADA

An anarchist group that claims to have firebombed a bank in Ottawa yesterday morning is vowing to take its protests to the G8 and G20 summits being held in Ontario next month. The group claims the fire was set because Royal Bank was a sponsor of the Vancouver Olympics which was held "on stolen indigenous land." On the website ottawa.indymedia.org the group posts a short video of the bank on fire and goes on to claim that the bank and Canadian government are displacing the poor and aboriginals.

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IMMIGRATION Lawyers for a French family who have been denied permanent residence in Canada because their daughter is handicapped say they will appeal to the federal immigration minister. Lawyer Stephane Minson says Immigration Minister Jason Kenney has discretionary powers that allow him to act. Minson is representing David and Sophie Barlagne, who were encouraged to come to Canada five years ago to set up a software business. Their seven-year-old daughter has cerebral palsy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Group calls government response to its report 'an insult'

PIPELINE Environmentalists are angry that Ottawa and the Northwest Territories have rejected almost all the advice in a lengthy and expensive report on the proposed Mackenzie Valley natural gas pipeline.

The Sierra Club says the decision from the two governments to accept only 10 out of 176 recommendations is an insult to those who worked on the report.

"Years of research, public hearings, studies and community engagement are being thrown in the wind," Sheila Muxlow, director of the Sierra Club's Prairie chapter, said in a release yesterday. "This is an insult to the effort and expertise that went into the Joint Review Panel over the past five years." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Rev. Jeremiah Wright: Obama 'threw me under the bus'
The Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Barack Obama's controversial former pastor, said in a letter that the U.S. president "threw me under the bus." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

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Thai soldiers run to take cover near a anti-government barricade yesterday in Bangkok. Troops opened into the fortified encampment of anti-government protesters, ramming armoured vehicles into its tire-and-bamboo barricade in what appears to be a final crackdown after a week of deadly clashes.

Thai crackdown

Government launches operation to clear protesters

The Thai government says an operation launched at daybreak to clear protesters from their barricaded encampment in downtown Bangkok will last throughout the day.

Government spokesman Panitan Wattanayagorn says the operation is designed "to secure the parameter in several locations in Bangkok."

Panitan appeared on television several hours after the crackdown started.

Armoured vehicles and soldiers converged on the protest encampment and have broken through a section of tire-and-bamboo barricade. Continuous gunfire was heard from the area.

Troops launched the operation to disperse some 3,000 protesters inside the encampment, which they have occupied for weeks.

Soldiers fired sporadically into the protest zone last night. A commander said a group of protesters were about 200 metres away.

At least 39 people have been killed and more than 300 people wounded in seven days of clashes in Bangkok.

"This is D-Day," said one soldier when asked if this was the final push to clear the protest zone.

Thick black smoke from a mountain of burning tires darkened the skies, billowing over the skyscrapers of this Asian metropolis of 10 million that has descended into chaos over the last week.

The demonstrators marched into Bangkok in mid-March to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, dissolution of Parliament and immediate elections.

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News in brief

CHINA They were members of a modern-day swingers' club in China, where people met online and then gathered in homes or hotels for group sex parties involving dozens of men and women. Last month, Ma Yaohai, a 53-year-old college professor, and 21 others went on trial in the southeastern city of Nanjing, accused of "group licentiousness" — the first time anyone has been charged under a 1997 law in a case that has snagged huge public interest with its titillating details.

MARS Scientists say it's time to search for life on Mars again — something NASA hasn't done directly since 1976. This time, there's a push to bring Martian rock and soil samples back to Earth.

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UN powers back Iran sanctions

NUCLEAR The U.S. introduced a United Nations resolution aimed at Iran's suspected nuclear weapons program yesterday, having won long-sought and pivotal support from China and Russia for new sanctions against its powerful Revolutionary Guard and new measures to try to curtail Iran's military, financial and shipping activities. The draft resolution, obtained by The Associated Press, would ban Iran from pursuing "any activity related to ballistic missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons," freeze assets of nuclear-related companies linked to the Revolutionary Guard, bar Iranian investment in activities such as uranium mining and prohibit Iran from buying several categories of heavy weapons.

U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice said the resolution, backed by all five veto-wielding members of the UN Security Council, would give "greater teeth" to existing sanctions.

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One backward leap for mankind

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Space. The final frontier. And this time we mean it.

The shuttle Atlantis is now orbiting Earth for the last time and, by year end, the entire program will be shut down.

If astronauts want to get to the International Space Station, they'll have to hitch a ride with the Russians, at least until private companies vying for the concession are ready to take off.

I can hardly wait for that: "Welcome to American Star Lines. We're sorry for the 36-hour delay, but we had some problems with the transporter beam. If you're one of those passengers whose luggage was inadvertently sent on to Alpha Centauri, please see our baggage personnel at the ISS. Meanwhile, sit back and enjoy the flight. There will be a $100 charge for oxygen. Please have the correct change ready."

The shutdown of the shuttle program is a big blow — even bigger is Barack Obama's decision not to pursue a U.S. moon landing program, one of the few really positive ideas George W. Bush ever had.

Obama is targeting a manned orbit of Mars by 2035, but that's 25 years away. As of right now, the U.S. space program is grounded.

For a generation raised on Star Trek, that's unacceptable. I know it's fashionable to disparage the space program, especially in a recession when we need money for the little things … like food.

But as extreme ayatollahs in Iran build nuclear bombs and we sweat the hottest decade in history, is it such a good idea to shut off our escape route? And am I the only one who sleeps better at night knowing there's a little coed $100-billion seed pod of humanity orbiting the Earth ... just in case the ayatollahs finally do learn to lock and load?

As Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, said to U.S. Congress recently, Obama's act "destines our nation to become one of second- or even third-rate stature." Which puts the U.S. right in line with its happily second- or third-rate neighbour to the north. We've been punching below our weight for so long we can give our American cousins mediocrity lessons.

If we Canadians were men and women of vision and gumption we would pick up the space baton and head for the wide-open galaxies. Instead of just building the space arm gizmo on the mother ship, we could build the whole mother ship. First stop the moon. Then? In the immortal words of Buzz Lightyear: Infinity and beyond!

Er, excuse me. Once in a while my inner 11-year-old takes over. It's a problem.

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Word on the street: Karate Kid has been remade. What movie would you like to see get a modern update?

Will Grieve
Calgary

A: Dick Tracy, that's a good one.

Heather McCauley
Calgary

A: Goonies, for sure. I love that movie.

Andrew Ellerman
Vancouver

A: Ghostbusters. It would be fun to see new weapons. I loved Ghostbusters as a kid. I had T-shirts and everything.

Cassandra Smith
Edmonton

A: Maybe something like Flash Dance or even Dirty Dancing because I danced my whole life, and when I was a young girl those were some (things) that I was passionate about.

Joseph Adriano Markovitch
Toronto

A: I would remake My Sister's Keeper because it was so depressing. I'd shine some light on the good that can come from tragedy instead of making people want to slit their wrists when they left.

Ashley Croft
Dartmouth, N.S.

A: Ghost. I think it's a cute, sappy love story that could be redone with different people.

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Facebook to use virtual money for more games

Facebook Inc., the world's largest social-networking site, said its virtual currency will be used in more games from Zynga Game Network Inc., as part of a five-year relationship between the two companies. Zynga is testing the currency, called Facebook Credits, in some games and will expand it to more in coming months, the companies said yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Business in brief

HOTMAIL Microsoft Corp. is trying to make Hotmail cool again. The free web mail service soon will be switching to a new approach that Microsoft hopes will give Hotmail an edge over rival offerings from Yahoo Inc. and Google Inc.

One of the new features of the upgrade, expected to be available in July or August, will provide previews of incoming photos, videos and other material without having to open an attachment or click on a link. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Historic agreement

Forestry firms, environmental groups unite

Canada's top pulp and paper companies have agreed to stop logging on 29 million hectares of northern forest in a historic agreement with environmental groups, forging an alliance that unites two traditional adversaries.

Richard Brooks

The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement announcement yesterday in Toronto followed three years of negotiations and a fierce public relations campaign against some practices of Canada's forest products industry.

"The importance of this agreement cannot be overstated," said Avrim Lazar, president and CEO of the Forest Products Association of Canada.

"In the long run, it will be more important in terms of its impact as a model of how to approach the hard problems of integrating environment and economy the whole world is facing," he said.

FPAC has committed to the highest environmental standards under an agreement that covers 72 million hectares of public land, an area bigger than Alberta and equalling about eight per cent of Canada's total land.

"It's gratifying to see nearly a decade of industry transformation and hard work greening our operations is culminating in a process that will set a forestry standard that will be the envy of the rest of the world," Lazar said.

The agreement, which was reached just days before the announcement, calls for the suspension of new logging on 29 million hectares of the country's so-called boreal forest in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

Richard Brooks of Greenpeace Canada and a spokesman for the environmental groups said concerns from the public and the marketplace about wilderness conservation were key to arriving at the agreement.

"The forest products association and its 21 member companies are responding to the demand for greener products and that marketplace is going to pay close attention," he added.

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Interest rate hikes on the way?

MARKETS Canadians likely have only two weeks left to enjoy historically low interest rates.

With global markets beginning to stabilize following the recent fears over a Greek debt default, economists say the pieces are falling into place for the Bank of Canada to move off its emergency 0.25 per cent rate on June 1.

Economists — and markets — have already penciled in a doubling of the policy rate in two weeks.

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Shady dealings doom a string of China's new tycoons to lengthy prison stays
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U.S. Army recalls helmets
A U.S. government investigation into a contractor's production of military combat helmets has led to a recall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toyota pays record fine

Toyota Motor Corp. paid a record $16.4-million U.S. fine yesterday for a slow response to its accelerator pedal recall.

A Transportation Department official said the Japanese automaker paid the fine after reaching an agreement with the government on April 19. Toyota had 30 days to pay it. The official was not authorized to speak publicly before an announcement was made.

Toyota faced the maximum penalty allowed under law after it was accused of hiding earlier defects involving gas pedals, a contention that Toyota rejected even though it agreed to pay the fine.

The world's largest car manufacturer has recalled more than eight million vehicles worldwide for safety defects affecting some of its best-selling models. The company still faces hundreds of state and federal lawsuits in the U.S, and the recalls have prompted the first major review of U.S. auto safety laws in Congress since tire recalls by Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. in 2000.

The Transportation Department is reviewing thousands of Toyota documents and could issue new penalties for the company's handling of other safety recalls.

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Damage control

- In a statement last month, Toyota acknowledged "that we could have done a better job of sharing relevant information within our global operations and outside the company, but we did not try to hide a defect to avoid dealing with a safety problem."

Credit and debit card industry playing by new rules: Minister

REGULATIONS The federal finance minister says the Code of Conduct for the credit and debit card industry has been widely adopted by the industry.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says all the payment card networks, major credit and debit card issuers and payment processors have adopted the code which will be effective starting Aug. 16.

Under the code, merchants will be given clear information regarding fees and rates and given advance notice of any new fees and fee increases.

They will also be able to cancel contracts without penalty if fees rise.

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Wal-Mart posts income gains

RETAIL Wal-Mart Stores Inc.'s first-quarter net income rose 10 per cent as the world's largest retailer benefited from cost-cutting and robust growth in its international business.

However, the company reported that it continued to see a decline in customer counts at its U.S. namesake stores.

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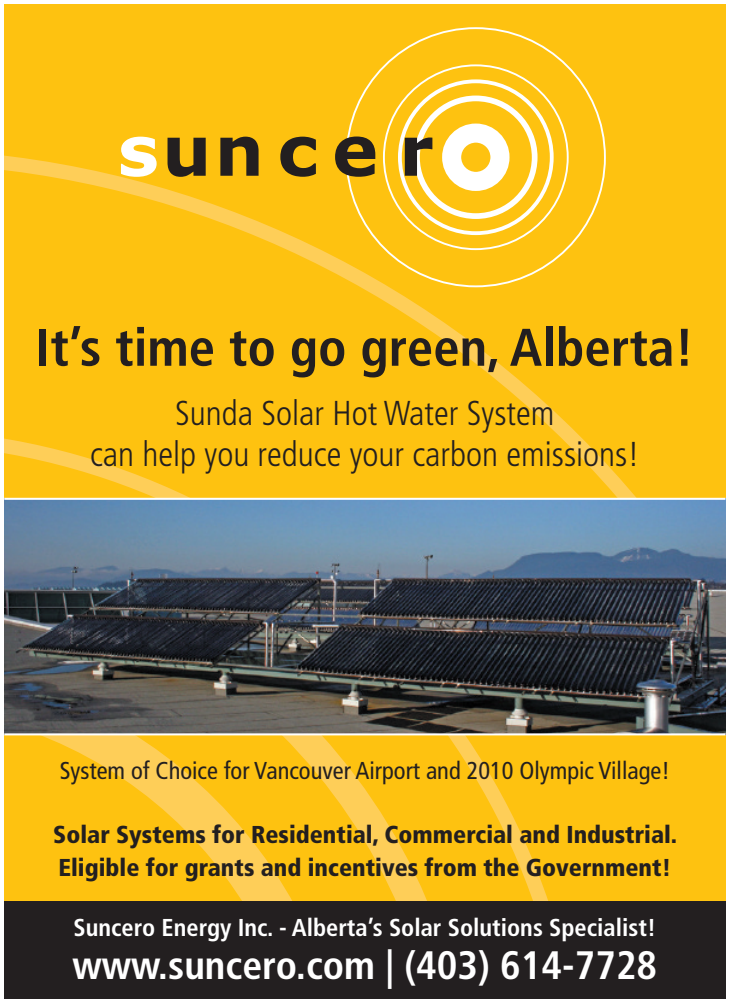

New child seat regulations coming

Canada has announced new regulations for child car seat testing, which the government said are unprecedented and world-leading. Compliance with the new regulations will be optional until Jan. 1, 2011, when they will become mandatory for all manufacturers. **CANADIANDRIVER.COM**

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Obama's ride sold

A well-worn 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee recently went for $26,000 US at auction, some eight times the estimated value of similar vehicles, due to it being formerly owned by U.S. president Barack Obama.

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Summer blockbusters

Hottest 2011 models under $50K

MICHAEL GOETZ
for Metro Canada

The loudest setting on guitar amps is 10. The exceptions of course, are the amps of Spinal Tap's Nigel Tufnel. All his "go to 11." He knows 11 is special, magical even. How about for vehicles? Will model year 2011 be special?

We'll soon find out, as many notable 2011 model year vehicles arrive at dealerships through the summer and early fall.

Following are some early 2011 models that we feel will make some serious noise (in a good way) with potential buyers. While there will be plenty of expensive, dream cars to heat up summer, we're keeping things under 50 grand, and keeping a particular eye on the brace of exciting new products which thrive in urban environments.

FORD FIESTA

The new Fiesta has had a bit too much preamble, but the new "premium" subcompact does have a lot to offer. A new six-speed double-clutch automatic transmission is so efficient it nets better mileage (40 mpg) than the five-speed manual. Luxury options include leather, ambient lighting, and SYNC. The $12,999 base model is a four-door sedan. Five-door hatch models start at $16,799.

MAZDA2

Unlike the rest of the world, we here in North American have been Mazda2-deprived. But all that changes this June when the subcompact arrives ready to flaunt its curvaceous lines and zoom-ability. In Canada, Mazda2 is only available as a five-door hatch, starting at $13,995.

The Scion tC Sport Coupe

SCION TC

While Toyota's Scion division has been in the U.S. since 2002, the Canadian adventure begins this fall. One of the Scions that will be available from the "get go" will be the tC sport coupe, now featuring a 180-hp 2.5-litre engine, 18-inch wheels and fender flares.

NISSAN JUKE

You'd think there couldn't any more crossover niches, but here is the Nissan Juke, based on the same platform as Versa and Cube, but definitely going its own way, with extroverted styling, a new 180-hp engine, and an AWD system programmed to make cornering a hoot.

KIA SPORTAGE

Following on the heels of the 2011 Sorento crossover, is the slightly smaller Kia Sportage. Look for it on dealership lots by June, with a starting MRSP of $21,995. Sportage features the Kia-Hyundai 2.4-litre I4 engine and lots of kit, including Vehicle Stability Management (VSM), which actually nudges the steering wheel to keep you tracking on your intended path.

BUICK REGAL

The midsize Buick Regal, starting at $31,990, could be the new poster child for the re-incarnated GM. It's closely based on Opel Insignia (2009 European Car of the Year), and features the new and nifty 2.4-litre direct-injection 182-hp I4. Regal's CLX Turbo model ($34,990) packs a 220-hp 2.0-litre I4.

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Rodney Dangerfield once had this to say about his dog: "He's so lazy, he don't chase cars. He just sits on the curb and takes down license plate numbers."

I don't think he was lazy. He was using his head — utilizing available information technology — just like many of us are doing now, by downloading all those new apps for i-Phones, and other smartphones.

By far, the most popular automotive-related apps, all concern navigation and/or finding stuff. Which doesn't surprise me, we're always lost somehow.

Consider **G-Park**, which will direct you back to your parked car.

In case you're wondering there is no G-Pants, which might direct you back to where you've forgotten your pants.

Other popular "finder" apps are **Trapster**, which helps you find speed traps, and the **Hortons Finder**, which helps you find, well, Tim Hortons coffee. As far as I know, the two are not related.

Toronto Traffic is an app that allows you quickly view all the city's traffic cameras, to help you plan your commute. It was so successful, you'll now also find Montreal Traffic, Vancouver Traffic, Calgary Traffic, and Quebec Traffic.

TomTom and **NAVIGON** are the biggest selling navigation apps on the i-Tunes app store, and unlike most apps, which are free or less than 10 bucks, these are on the pricey side, at $59.99 and $39.99, respectively.

Of course, the i-Phone can be a good navigator and friend to car lovers, because it contains both a GPS system and an accelerometer.

The latter measures forward and lateral G forces, so it's possible to measure acceleration, speed, distance travelled, engine power, etc. If you feel the need to do that, consider apps like **Dynolicious** or **GMeter**. Judging by some of the comments from users, they work well enough for enthusiasts, but probably wouldn't satisfy GM or NASA.

There are also a large number of apps that will help you track gas consumption, expenses, and maintenance requirements. Consider **Gas Cubby**, **Car Minder Plus**, or **Accufuel**. You can go as deep as your obsessive-compulsive heart desires, with exportable spread sheets, graphs, etc., or you can just set it to remind you to change the oil at least once during your lifetime.

There are also apps for vehicle shopping, like the **Car and Driver's Buyers Guide**, although be warned that all the ones I saw, feature only American information, so no Canadian models, pricing, or metric speak.

A few weeks ago, we talked about Canadian-based VehicleGateway.com, which is not technically an app, but a website designed for phone browsers, allowing you to search for used vehicles and access third-party vehicle history reports.

There are also obviously many entertainment apps out there with automotive themes. The game **Grand Theft Auto: Chinatown Wars** has been recently released. But the number one free i-Phone app right now is the **Volkswagen Touareg Challenge**, which is a blend of game, information package, and marketing message about the all-new 2011 Touareg.

I'll leave you to your own devices, to decide which automotive apps are for you. Apple, Blackberry, Nokia, Palm, etc., all have "app" stores, and there are many more that can be found by searching the web.

Because most apps are free or extremely cheap, most people try a bunch, before settling on the ones that work well and/or satisfy their particular needs and wants. So if you're not there yet, what's stopping you? Let's all get appy.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Behind a good app

- Mark Pavlidis, the software developer behind Montreal Traffic, Vancouver Traffic, etc., told us that the latest industry report pegs the number of phone apps currently available at 160,000 and counting. He also notes that the typical use case for any app is less than 30 seconds. "You basically fire it up, use it, and move on." As a developer he's keenly aware of how some apps are more "polished" than others. Look for apps that have obvious "touch points" on their pages, allow their pages to be flipped by finger swipes, and don't clutter up the phone's tiny display area with instructional text.

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LPGA coming back to Quebec
The LPGA Tour is returning to the Montreal area. The 2011 CN Canadian Women's Open will be held at Hillsdale Golf and Country Club in Mirabel, Que., about 35 kilometres northwest of Montreal. The tournament will be held Aug. 22-28, 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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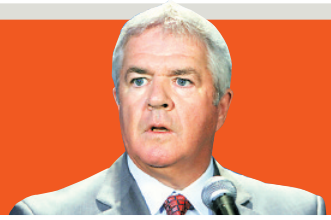

Panthers make Tallon GM

The architect of the Chicago Blackhawks recent resurgence is bringing his blueprints to Florida. Dale Tallon, left, was introduced yesterday as the new general manager of the Florida Panthers, saying he wants to turn around the franchise by focusing the same principles that worked for the once-struggling Blackhawks, a team he was GM of until July 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

MEMORIAL CUP Eric Wellwood scored in overtime to send the Windsor Spitfires into the championship final at the MasterCard Memorial Cup with a perfect record, eliminating the Moncton Wildcats from the tournament with a dramatic 4-3 win yesterday. Moncton fell to 0-3 in defeat, which means the tournament will not require a tie-breaking game tomorrow. Instead, the Calgary Hitmen and host Brandon Wheat Kings — who meet in the round-robin finale today — will play each other again in the semifinal on Friday for the right to face the Spitfires in Sunday's title game.

IIHF A third loss in four games means Canada will have to get to the semifinals the hard way at the IIHF World Hockey Championship — through Russia. Leaving Mannheim after yesterday's chippy 3-2 loss to the Czech Republic, the Canadians will spend the rest of the tournament a couple hundred kilometres away in Cologne where the powerful Russians await tomorrow.

NBA Former NBA centre Manute Bol has been hospitalized with severe kidney trouble and a painful skin condition after falling critically ill while returning home from helping fight election corruption in his native Sudan.

NBA The Washington Wizards have won the NBA's draft lottery and will have the No. 1 pick in next month's draft. The New Jersey Nets, which had an NBA-worst 12-70 record, fell to third. The Philadelphia 76ers moved up to grab the No. 2 pick. The Toronto Raptors will pick 13th in the draft. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Leighton has Habs' number, again

(Flyers lead series 2-0)

Canadiens 0 Flyers 3

Michael Leighton made 30 saves to post his second straight shutout and Quebec natives Daniel Briere and Simon Gagne scored as the Philadelphia Flyers downed the Montreal Canadiens 3-0 in the NHL playoffs last night.

Ville Leino also scored for the Flyers, who lead the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final 2-0, with the scene now switching to Montreal for Game 3 tomorrow night.

Leighton, who shut out Montreal 6-0 in the opener, is now 4-0 in career playoff starts and has stopped all 58 shots he has faced in the series.

"It could have been 3-1 and I'd be just as happy," Leighton said. "I felt good and we did a good job of clearing rebounds.

"I try to be as normal as I can. I am trying not to think too much and just (getting) ready for the next game."

Montreal outshot the Flyers 30-23 overall, and it was a second difficult game for goaltender Jaroslav Halak. The hero of Montreal's upset wins over Washington and Pittsburgh in the first two rounds struggled again after he was pulled for allowing four goals in 14 shots in Game 1.

Halak now has a 7-2-1 career record in games after he was pulled. He bounced back with strong performances in the first two rounds after being pulled but couldn't do it this time.

The Flyers, who came back to beat Boston with four consecutive wins, won a sixth straight playoff game for the first time since they did it in 1995 against Buffalo and the New York Rangers. Philadelphia is 16-0 all-time when going up 2-0 in a series.

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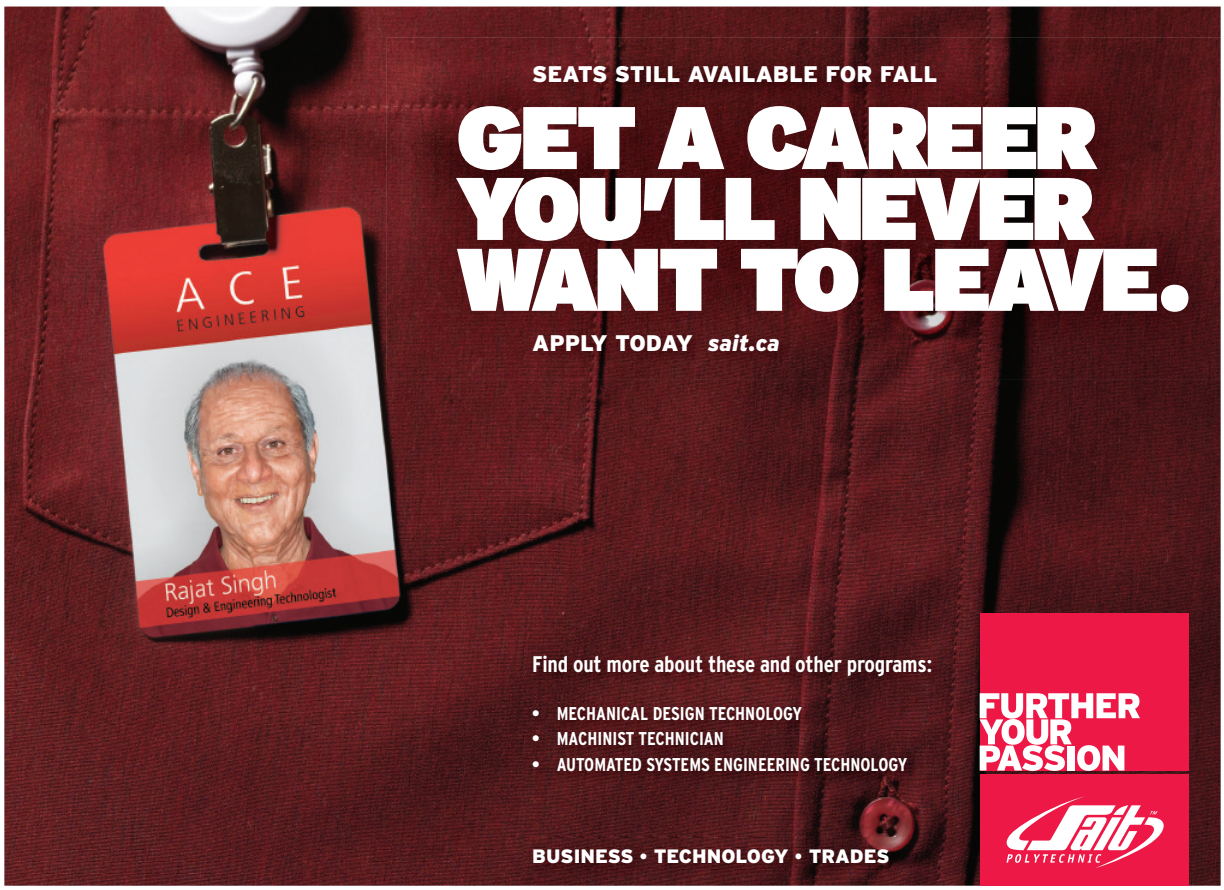
Montreal Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak gives up a goal to Philadelphia Flyer Simon Gagne, not pictured, last night.

The game opened exactly as it did in Game 1, with Montreal getting an early power play negated by a call against Scott Gomez and then Philadelphia scoring with their man advantage.

Last game, it was Braydon Coburn at 3:55 of the first period. This time, it was Briere roofing a shot from close range at 4:16 for his ninth of the post-season to give the Flyers the lead.

And like Game 1, Montreal dominated the shots — 13-6 last time, 16-6 this time — but couldn't beat Leighton for a fourth straight period. The difference was that this time Montreal also dominated the play.

The Canadiens had the puck much of the second frame as well, but got few good chances and the Flyers extended their lead with their second power-play goal in as many chances. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Application boom at Montreal English CÉGEPs
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Profanity not enough for dismissal

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Canadian employers often assume that any misconduct is ample cause to fire their employees. They are generally mistaken. This is the story of one employer who learned this lesson the hard way.

Having worked for the same ownership at Regina-based Image 1 Hair Team for 22 years, hair stylist Lenna Bohay was shocked to learn that the Salon's owners had sold the Salon to another stylist, Kelly Brown. Bohay and Brown were no longer friends, and the sale meant that she would lose a number of health benefits.

Upset at the sale and distraught about her personal life, Bohay was overheard griping about the sale and Brown's ability to run the Salon. When Brown learned that Bohay was not taking the news well, she confronted her. The two met after work and Bohay denied mocking the sale, explaining that she was having family problems. In her explanation, Bohay used the "F-word" a number of times. According to Brown, Bohay told her to "f–k off."

Believing that Bohay's profanity and attitude provided ample cause to dismiss her without warning, Brown immediately fired her. Bohay struck back with a wrongful dismissal lawsuit. Bohay's lawyer argued that Bohay's comments did not justify her dismissal since her outburst was isolated and she had not been previously warned. The judge agreed.

The Salon had an obligation to consider Bohay's situation, including her otherwise stellar employment record, her personal problems and testimony that her outburst was out of character. Further, for profanity to justify her dismissal, the court stated that Bohay had to be first warned. Instead, the Salon had acted too quickly in pulling the trigger on Bohay's termination and with it, had to pay damages to an ex-employee.

Failing to provide a warning before dismissing a long-term employee can carry an expensive price tag for Canadian employers.

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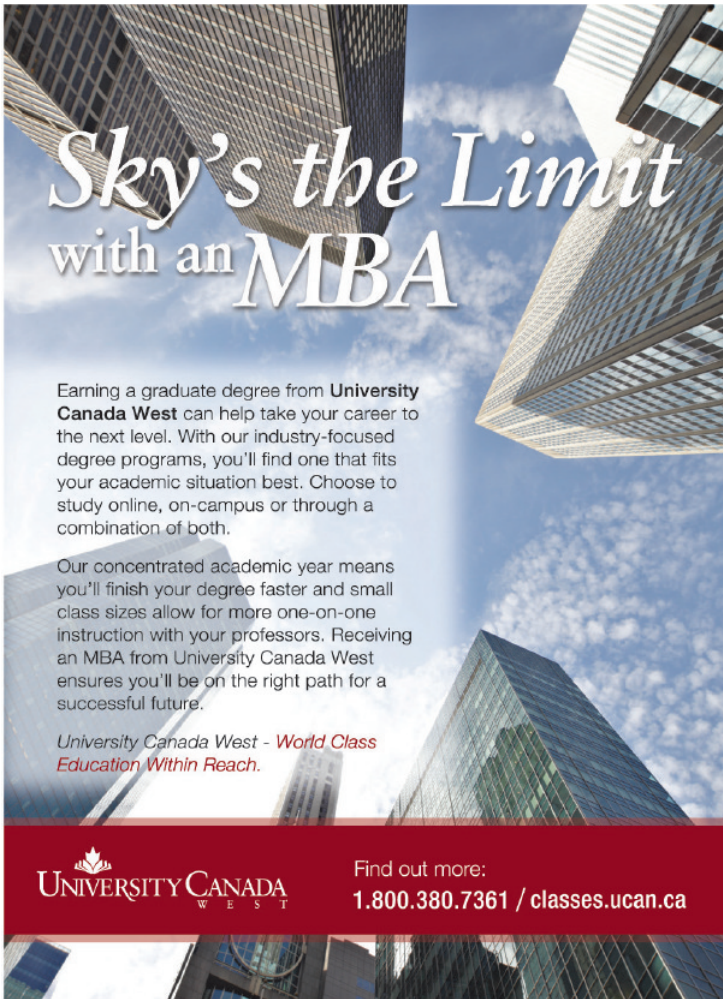

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Paws, Claws and Jobs

JON TATTRIE
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Many people think of their animals as furry kids that are good company and not much more, but some pets land life-saving jobs.

Mary Siemiesz has seen a lot of amazing animals in her 14 years as honorary curator for the Purina Animal Hall of Fame. This year's service animal inductee was Bingo, a Jack Russell Terrier from Shilo, Man. Bingo is owned by Mandi and Dwayne Hein, whose eight-year-old son Cole has a condition that causes him to retch and often stop breathing. Before Bingo Mandi and Dwayne had to monitor their son constantly. When Dwayne, a member of the Canadian Forces, was dispatched to Afghanistan, it left Mandi as the lone protector — at least until the National Service Dogs organization hooked her up with Bingo.

Bingo was trained to start barking when Cole starts retching, so life-saving help can come quickly. Bingo is with Cole around the clock, taking a lot of worry off the shoulders of the Heins.

"Mandi has been very grateful for Bingo," Siemiesz says. "We feel it's very important to showcase these stories and celebrate the roll pets play in our lives."

It's usually a dog who does the life saving, but this year's inductees included Gepetto, the Alberta cat who alerted his owners to a potentially deadly carbon monoxide leak.

"In many situations, the owners are actually surprised at the behaviour of the pet," she says. "It almost seems to be that they just know what to do."

Reba, Creig Veinot's Czechoslovakian Shepherd (as he describes her) works as a civilian member of an RCMP-run search-and-rescue team in Lunenburg, N.S.

"Everyone wants to know if there's any relation to Reba McIntyre, but she can't sing," Veinot jokes.

"We get a call from the RCMP with the location and a little description of what's taken place. We pick an area and go from there," he explains. "If we get into a place where the person has travelled, they track them by scent."

Veinot used to use bloodhounds, which have a sharper nose, but they are also slow and heavy creatures weighing in at 125 pounds and struggle with rough terrain. Reba is a lean, leaping 61 pounds. "When we come to a tree across the road, it's me I've got to worry about," he says.

Reba is also the family pet and the Veinots take her with them everywhere so they're ready to spring into action.

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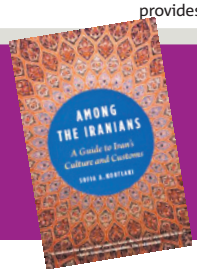

Among the Iranians

In Among the Iranians, Greek-born author Sofia A. Koutlaki shares the lessons she's learned firsthand as a foreigner living in Tehran. Koutlaki presents a side of Iran that foreigners rarely see in a practical guide, offering insight about Iranian dress, etiquette and even food.

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Soak in Cannes star power

With yachts parked in the harbour, the south of France shines

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

As the May sunshine sizzles the south of France, the eyes of the celebrity-watching world turn to Cannes. Metro guides you down the red carpet.

ROCKING RIVIERA

Not only is the seaside town of Cannes a culture clash between über laid back cool and hyper cosmopolitan chic, it's also home to one of Europe's most famous film festivals.

Every May, the sleepy town comes out of its winter hibernation to become the most stylish and extravagant spot on the Med.

Along beaches of glittering white sand the celebrities come out to play — a holiday in Cannes will genuinely leave you staring at the stars.

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Cross over to Square Mérimée and the Caffé Roma, a relaxed brasserie where you can people watch over a cup of espresso.

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Every May, as the Cannes Film Festival returns, the city comes to life.

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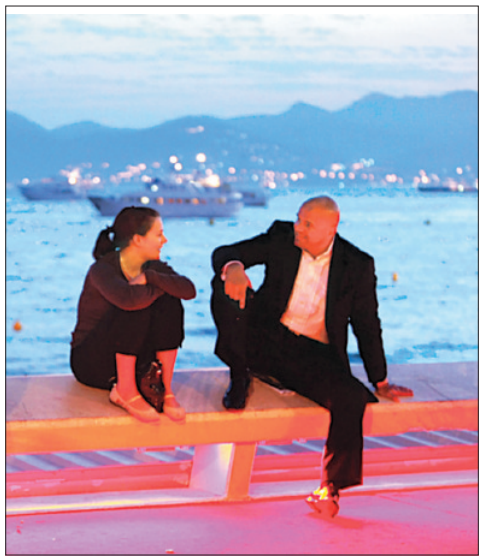

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Treatments include reflexology, Reiki, seaweed body wraps and there's also a sauna and on site beauty therapists. As nice as it is to be pampered, those that prefer the outdoors can choose the Golf and Spa option with access to the Evian Masters Golf Club.

Get your trip in gear with gadgets

No trip is complete without the neccessary provisions. We found a few things to make your trip easier.

Sea To Summit pocket towel
$9 to $15
seatosummit.com

So it's a small towel right – big deal? Well, yes, but it's really really really small. The pouch it squeezes into can fit into your jeans pocket yet because of its awfully scientific microfiber make-up it does a pretty good job of getting you dry.

Anti-bacterial paper soap
$3.47
101gear.com

Lighten the load a little and take paper soap with you when you travel. The little plastic case measures only 4.5 cm x 6.5cm and contains 30 sheets of antibacterial soap. Simply remove a sheet from the pack, add water and lather away. The paper soap pack doesn't contain liquid, so can be carried in hand luggage on flights and weighs very little. Mint and eucalyptus fragrance.

Sea To Summit Siliconized Cordura Tarp-Poncho
seatosummit.com

Slightly weird-looking but dead handy all-in-one raincoat/tarp/pack cover/groundsheet. Seriously.

Condura Tarp-Poncho

It's made from super lightweight and waterproof Ultra-Sil fabric — which is obviously impervious to water — and the seams are securely taped to prevent seepage and it does seem to be made to a very high standard.

It will usually be used as a rain poncho with an ergonomic three-panel hood with generous brim to keep the rain off your face (and your glasses), and it's comfortably big enough to cover all but the most ridiculously huge packs.

But it can also be used as a groundsheet and, the makers claim, as an emergency shelter in its own right. The bottom corners feature guy rope attachment points but just how you would use it require some creative thinking.

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Big raise for Sheen
Charlie Sheen will not only be staying on for two more seasons of Two and a Half Men, the actor is getting a huge pay raise to the tune of nearly $2 million US per episode, according to reports. **POPEATER.COM**

Entertainment

Much Moore
Demi Moore is writing her autobiography. The 47-year-old actress is meeting with publishers in New York to sell the rights, her agent Luke Janklow has confirmed.
FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Mock action hero

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

It's been 10 years since the last time a character from Saturday Night Live got a feature length spinoff (that would be the underwhelming The Ladies Man for those keeping score at home), but this week a new entry in the comedy subgenre of SNL movies hits the big screen.

MacGruber started as a brief parody of the '80s DIY crimefighter MacGyver. The sketches were simple: MacGruber struggled to create a homemade bomb-defusing device while bickering with his scene partners before being blown up in a stock footage explosion.

These 90-second sketches struck a chord with audiences, peaking with a Super Bowl commercial featuring MacGyver himself, Richard Dean Anderson. It's not exactly a sketch begging for big screen treatment, but one that Will Forte and co-writer/director Jorma Taccone (known for his directing work on SNL's Internet-ready Digital Shorts) have turned into one of the best SNL movie spinoffs to ever theaters.

MacGruber opens Friday

The reason MacGruber works as a film is because the creators didn't simply repeat their sketch formula, but expanded the scope of the character to create a loving homage/parody of testosterone driven action films.

"It's a lot different than the sketch," Will Forte says. "I think people are expecting that it's just going to be the sketch over and over again for 90 minutes, but they should be pleasantly surprised by how different it is."

"I think in terms of the inspiration, the movie really came from our love of late '80s and early '90s action movies," says Jorma Taccone.

"This was our attempt at making an ode to those movies, so we wanted everything surrounding MacGruber to be as deadpan and serious as possible. Out intention was to make it less goofy than you would expect from an SNL movie."

As a result, the film looks like a glossy blockbuster, is packed with explosions, and features a cast of dramatic actors like Val Kilmer and Powers Boothe playing their silly roles absolutely straight.

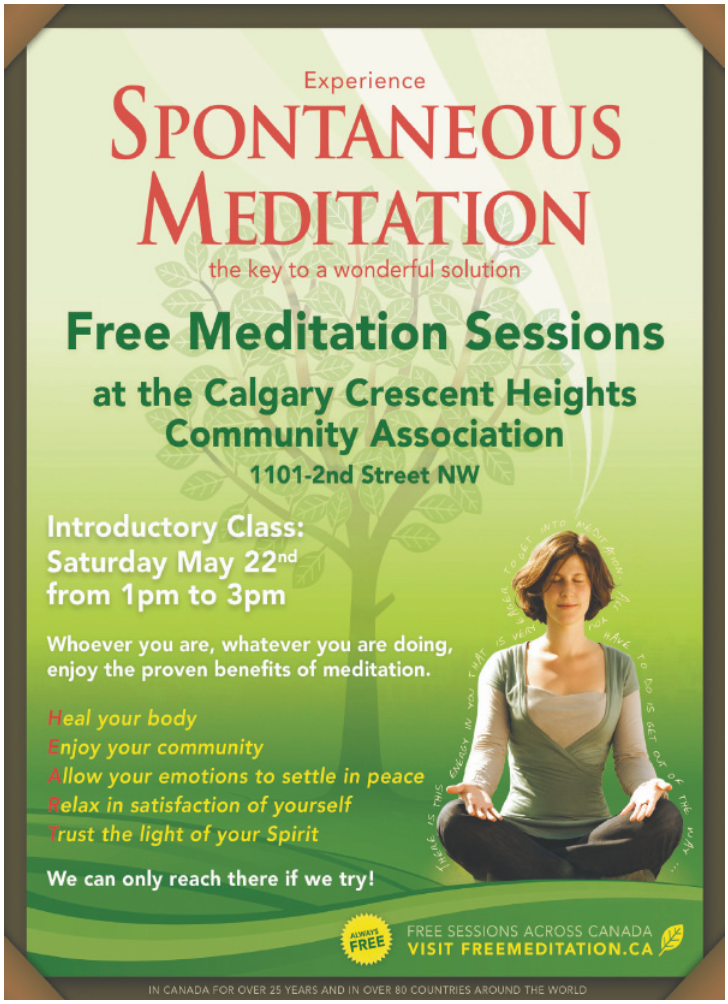
MacGruber doesn't feel like a movie rooted in sketch comedy, but a vintage action flick highjacked by some subversive comic minds willing to have their hero distract machine gun toting villains by stripping nude and using a stock of celery in an unnatural manner.

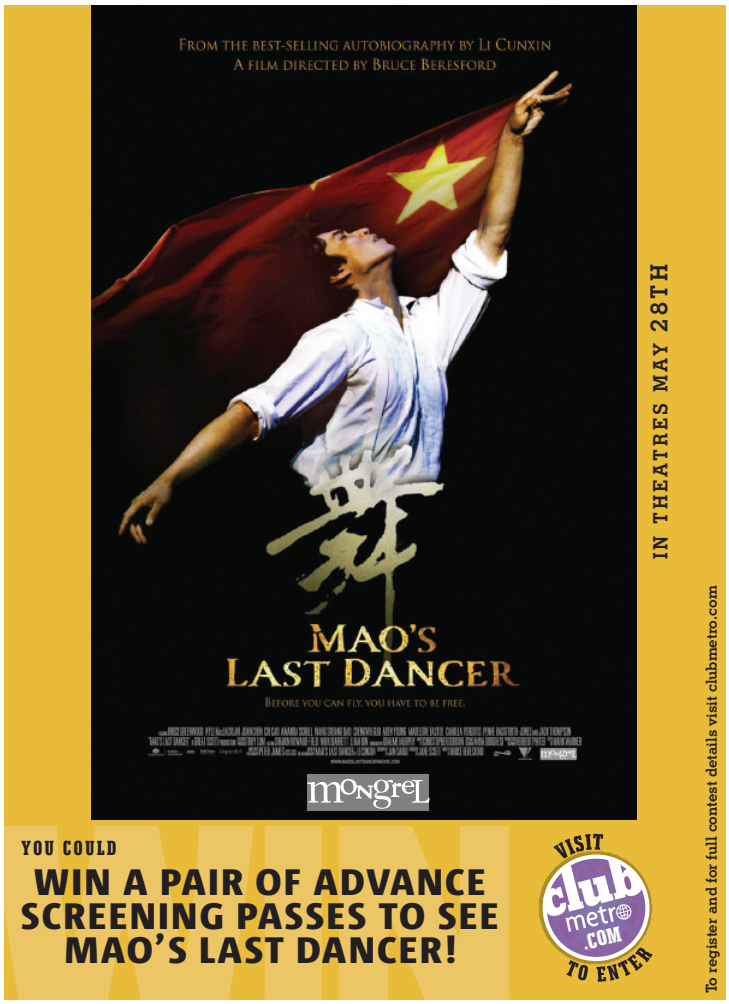
Sure, it's not exactly high art, but it is incredibly funny and surprisingly cinematic given the origins of the piece.

MacGruber is a loving parody of testosterone-driven action films.

"When Lorne Michaels suggested the movie we were as skeptical as everyone else because let's face it, it's a sketch about a guy who blows up every week," says Forte. "We wanted to do something different and started throwing around all these insane ideas.

"Every step of the way we thought that someone was going to come in and say, 'Oh, you can't do that.' But that never happened. We had so much freedom on this and really were able to make exactly the movie we wanted to make. It was shocking."





Jazz saxophonist injured

A publicists for Boney James say the Grammy-nominated jazz saxophonist has cancelled a show after being struck by a suspected drunken driver in Long Beach, Calif. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mulligan goes from Wall Street to Cannes

MOVIES The education of Carey Mulligan continues with a trip to the Cannes Film Festival.

Coming off a breakthrough year with her Academy Award nomination for the British drama An Education, Mulligan co-stars as the estranged daughter of a 1980s icon — Michael Douglas' corporate raider Gordon Gekko — in Oliver Stone's sequel Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

The Wall Street sequel premiered over the weekend at Cannes, the latest step in Mulligan's quick rise to worldwide celebrity. Though she has another film coming soon with good friend Keira Knightley, Mulligan is not rushing to cash in on her star status.

"I haven't worked since we wrapped Wall Street, and I don't have any plans," Mulligan said. "I'm just trying to find a cool part, and I don't want to jump into something that I've already done or repeat myself."

Mulligan was two when Wall Street came out in 1987, the film establishing financial viper Gekko as the face of 1980s greed. With Douglas returning as Gekko — an insider-trading parolee now broke and barred from trading — the sequel casts Mulligan as daughter Winnie, who wants nothing to do with her father.

Idealist Winnie Gekko works for a non-profit website aiming to expose corruption. Yet she has not quite severed ties with Wall Street. Her fiance — played by Mulligan's real-life boyfriend Shia LaBeouf — is a rising star at an investment house who falls under his future father-in-law's sway while trying to bring about a reconciliation between Winnie and Gordon. To school herself in Winnie's idealism, Mulligan spent time with activists from such groups as MoveOn.

"I saw a really hopeful side. They make you feel bad because you put on a dress for a living, and they're trying to change the world," Mulligan said. "But I saw a really positive side of this." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carey Mulligan at the premiere of Oliver Stone's sequel Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps at the Cannes Film Festival.

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critics' corner

The Good Guys

As the executive producer of Burn Notice, Matt Nix knows something about combining crime, action and a little comic relief. He brings that skill to this new series starring Bradley Whitford and Colin Hanks as a pair of detectives whose routine investigations of minor crimes tend to lead to bigger things. In this sneak preview, it's the theft of a humidifier that thrusts them into a case involving drug smugglers, assassins and more. 8 PM on CICT

I Get That a Lot

Oh, those wacky celebrities are at it again! In this edition, stars Wayne Brady (at the front desk of a hotel), Tim Gunn (behind a fast-food counter), Nick Jonas (working in a girls clothing store), Wynonna Judd (in a tire shop), Jay Mohr (posing as a coffeehouse barista) and Martha Stewart (in — where else? — a craft store) pull pranks on unsuspecting people by pretending to be celebrity look-alikes. 9 PM on KREM

Drake tops MMVA nominations

MUSIC Drake has nabbed a leading seven nominations for next month's MuchMusic Video Awards.

Drake

The June 20 awards show will be held only a few days after the Toronto rapper drops his long-awaited debut Thank Me Later on June 15. Vancouver's Hedley is close behind Drake with six nominations while 16-year-old teen-pop sensation Justin Bieber earned four nods.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Five new dramas on ABC this fall

TV Dana Delany, Michael Imperioli, Michael Chiklis, Rob Morrow and Joely Richardson are among the stars who will appear in new shows on ABC's fall schedule.

ABC is losing Lost at the end of its run this month, and its fall schedule is heavy on dramas. Five of its seven new series are hour-long dramas, with a medical, legal and police show among them. The network is cancelling last season's ambitious Flash Forward. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

How much would you pay to hear Bristol speak?
Bristol Palin recently told People magazine that being a single mother was financially difficult for her. Well, this should help a little. Palin is set to join the speaker circuit and stands to make between $15,000 and $30,000 U.S. per speech, RadarOnline reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Bieber gets a bitty baby bird on his hip

AND THREE MILLION 13 YEAR OLD GIRLS TAKE UP BIRD WATCHING Justin Bieber has got a tattoo, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 16-year-old singer reportedly had a small bird inked onto his hip shortly after his 16th birthday in March, at the Son of a Gun tattoo parlour in Toronto.

According to gossip website bestweekever.tv, having the design marked a family tradition.

Justin was accompanied to the tattoo parlour by his father Jeremy, who "showed his approval by giving a thumbs-up when they posed for a photo with staff."

The site also published pictures of the Baby hitmaker on the tattooist's table, though a clear image of the completed design could not be seen.

However, photographs of him topless on a beach in Sydney, Australia, show the artwork visible on his pelvis.

Fans have already taken to Twitter to express their views on the teenager's inking.

StopJBFanWar wrote: "Justin Bieber has a tattoo? That's hot."

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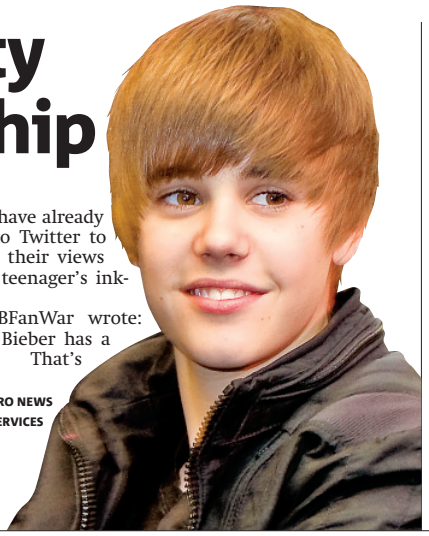

Likes them just the way they are

STICKING TO HER AU NATUREL ROOTS. AT LEAST THOSE ARE NATURAL Despite rumours that she recently had breast augmentation surgery, Kate Hudson insists she's comfortable with what she was born with.

"I'm pretty comfortable with my body," Hudson tells the Daily Telegraph. "I'm imperfect. The imperfections are there. People are going to see them, but I take the view you only live once."

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Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

COURTNEY LOVE is going into television, **MARIAH CAREY** is putting out fires, and **MATTHEW PERRY** is surrounded by tough critics.

@CourtneyLoveUK So ive caved im producing a 'reality show' BUT itll be amazing and i wont be on it much @MariahCarey In Egypt getting ready to go on stage and suddenly there was a surge of power and an electrical fire started under my feet! Naturally,my emergency instincts kicked in and I put out the flames w/a towel. Lol(yet true) @langfordperry The tooth fairy is playing on my airplane. 4 people have already walked out. They are of course now dead. Still, not a bad move.

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All dogs go to heaven

OR WHEREVER SCIENTOLOGISTS GO WHEN THEY DIE John Travolta's pet dogs have been killed in an airport accident, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor was having his plane serviced at Bangor International Airport, in Maine, and asked an airport employee to take the animals for a walk last Thursday, only for tragedy to strike.

A statement from the city said: "At approximately 1 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010, an airplane carrying members of the John Travolta family landed at BIA.

"While there, two small dogs were taken for a walk by someone who is not a family member.

"An airport service pickup truck was approaching the airplane to service the airplane and did not see the dogs.

"Unfortunately, the dogs were struck and killed. The airport is investigating the accident.

"Out of respect for the family's privacy the city will make no further comment."

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Alex, pack your bags!

THIS IS ONE BUS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS While Alex Rodriguez has recently said he's not planning on getting married again anytime soon, the woman he's believed to be dating is ready to go at the drop of a hat.

"I would probably make the phone call 20 minutes before the bus leaves for the chapel and ask if anyone is available to come. That's probably how my wedding is going to end up," Cameron Diaz tells Parade magazine.

"The mystique and the romance of a big wedding are lost on me. I don't think that I could ever do something that extravagant. I am not much of a planner."

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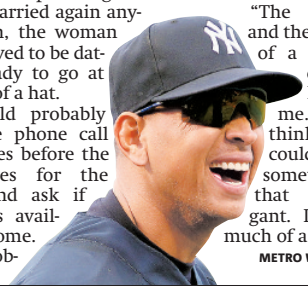

No more secrets

SHARING ALL THE DIRTY DETAILS WITH US IS MUCH EASIER Disney star Demi Lovato is relieved to let world know she's dating Joe Jonas.

"Every time that I've started to date someone, I've had private relationships, and there's just so much stress trying to hide it and keep it quiet, that if you just come out and say. 'OK, we're together,' you don't have to worry about keeping it such a secret," 17-year-old Lovato tells Us Weekly.

"It was not only scary coming out to the public eye, but also the people who we work with, the people who are going to be on tour with us all summer, who are obviously nervous — because you never know what can happen."

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Risky business replaced by baby

PERSPECTIVE IS NICE BUT SO IS THE VIEW OF EARTH FROM SPACE Salma Hayek was all set to travel to outer space, but then motherhood got in the way.

"I reserved my place with the Virgin Galactic' expedition. And then I got pregnant. And now I'm a mother. So, I'm not going to go," Hayek tells InStyle magazine.

She admits that her two-year-old daughter has influenced her to curb a lot of risky behaviour.

"I love scuba diving and used to dive where the sharks were, and now? No more sharks," she says.

"Everything becomes about the baby. You are in second position, or third."

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Down on both knees

FEELING THE COLD STEEL OF HER SWORD Simon Cowell will soon be answering to "Sir," as the American Idol judge is reportedly set to be knighted by the Queen of England next month, according to the Mirror.

"Simon deserves the honour because he does so much work behind the scenes for charity and publicly supports good causes," a source says.

"Simon has always joked he'd be last in line for a knighthood, but deep down, it's his dream."

Cowell was reportedly recommended by former Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

"Gordon Brown was very keen for Simon to get proper recognition for his work," a source close to Brown says.

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CLUE – What the race car driver and the CMA enjoyed

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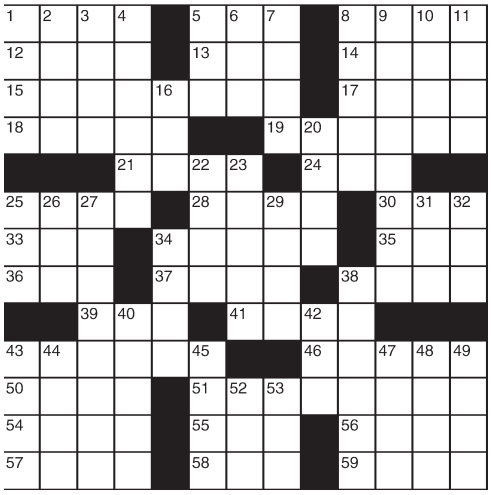

ACROSS
1 Radius neighbor
5 Whopper
8 Cruising
12 Litigious sort
13 List-ending abbr.
14 Poker variety
15 SpongeBob's pal Patrick, e.g.
17 Tortoise's challenger
18 Cast away
19 Fairy king of folklore
21 Addition problems
24 Donkey
25 Witticism
28 British prep school
30 Glutton
33 Feedbag tidbit
34 Absolute
35 "— had it!"
36 Monokini lack
37 Galley array
38 Unwanted e-mail
39 Geneticist's abbr.
41 Cavort
43 Different from
46 Stares stupidly
50 Jockey's handful
51 Hoagy Carmichael classic
54 Wilder or Hackman
55 Spot on a domino
56 Otherwise
57 Work units
58 Still
59 Jet forth

DOWN
1 Cold War nation (Abbr.)
2 Troubadour's instrument
3 Tide variety
4 Take into custody
5 Mainlander's memento
6 "Monty Python" opener
7 Reverberate
8 Fireplace residue
9 The Enterprise, for one
10 Continental coin
11 Mideast gulf
16 Winter ailment
20 Supply of Monopoly money
22 Transcending (Pref.)
23 Ringo —
25 Occupation
26 Stirrup site
27 Pesky dark-brown bird
29 Approximately
31 Eventual aves
32 Jewel
34 Drench
38 Trick-taking card game
40 Baseball teams
42 Boss (Abbr.)
43 Incite
44 — -do-well
45 Get a glimpse of
47 "— Fiction"
48 Being, to Brutus
49 Mulligan, for one
52 Dead heat
53 Suitable

Sudoku

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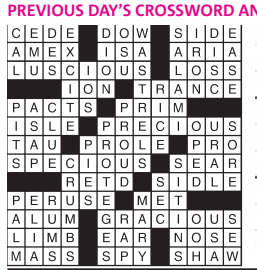
HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

		7					2	4
	3	8		7	1			
6			8					
3		4	9		5			
	9						5	
			7		4	1		6
					3			1
			2	4		5	3	
8	5					2		

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



2	6	8	5	1	4	9	7	3
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9	1	3	4	5	8	6	2	7
4	8	5	7	6	2	1	3	9
6	7	2	3	9	1	8	4	5
8	5	9	1	4	3	7	6	2
1	3	4	2	7	6	5	9	8
7	2	6	9	8	5	3	1	4

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Asian Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:
Salad:
500 g romaine lettuce
113 g snow peas
398 ml can lychees, drained and halved
1 large navel orange, peeled and sectioned
1 red plum, pitted and sliced
4 scallions, thinly sliced
375 g skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Dressing:
1/3 cup light mayonnaise
3 tbsp creamy peanut butter
1 garlic clove, minced

METHOD:
1. Finely shred romaine and put into large salad bowl. Trim snow peas and remove strings. Cut peas in half on diagonal and add to salad bowl. Add lychees, orange, plum, and scallions; toss to mix.

2. Coat ridged grill pan with nonstick cooking spray and set over medium-high heat until hot, 2 minutes. Grill chicken breasts until cooked through, 4 minutes per side.

3. Meanwhile, whisk mayonnaise, peanut butter and garlic in measuring cup. Diagonally cut chicken into thin slices and add to salad bowl. Right before serving, drizzle salad with dressing and toss to coat.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your mind may be all over the place at the moment, but that's no excuse for making the kind of silly mistakes that you would give others an ear-bashing for.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you rush into a new situation without giving it adequate thought you risk getting it wrong and damaging your reputation.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun in Taurus makes you sensitive in the extreme and you may find it hard to face the world. So close the curtains and stay indoors.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Everything seems to be coming easy to you now, but watch out you don't get lulled into a false sense of security.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Usually you manage to keep your fears in check but with your ruler the Sun at odds with Neptune today something is sure to make you anxious.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Take the advice that your body is giving you and get some rest. On Friday you will be under pressure every minute of the day, so treat yourself gently now.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's okay to daydream but it's not okay to believe that somehow all your daydreams will come true.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Watch out you don't get the wrong end of the stick and say or do something you later regret.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Listen to the advice you get from friends and family members today but don't think you have to accept it without question.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't change your plans just because you are having second thoughts about a project you were previously so enthusiastic about.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You could get rather irritable today, especially if you have to deal with people who tend to let their emotions get in the way of common

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
It would appear that someone is looking for an opportunity to tarnish your reputation, but they will only succeed if you do something foolish.

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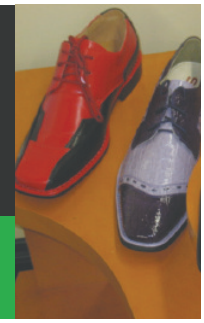

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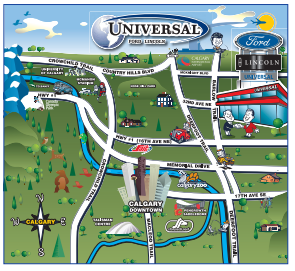

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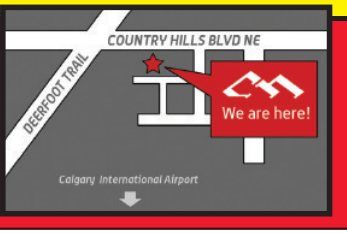

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